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FORMALITIES LETTER

Date Mailed: 01/11/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$168.
 - \$168 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 603.

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IN **Re²A**PPLICATION OF:

SOANE, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/016,483

FILED: DECEMBER 10, 2001

FOR: METHOD FOR ELECTROPHORESIS IN

POLYCARBONATE ELECTROPHORETIC

DEVICES

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

ART UNIT: 1741

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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

- 1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 11, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:
- 2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time it necessary for timely filing of this Response.

- 3. Fee Payment
 - Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27

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Respectfully submitted.

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